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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN.

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Dr. A. D. Olson was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young were in Portland, last Thursday.

Fred Robertson came up from Portland Sunday to spend the day.

Miss Katherine Lynch returned to her home in Bangor, Tuesday.

Miss Edith Farwell visited Mrs. Alice Farwell last Wednesday.

The W. T. C. U. will meet with Mrs. A. M. Clark next week Tuesday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. P. B. Tuell Thursday afternoon.

Dr. H. P. Jones of Norway, was in town on business Friday of last week.

Miss Ethel Richardson and her brother Arthur were in Bethel, last Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Merrill is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Lawrence in Portland.

Mrs. I. S. Merrill went to Precept last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Levi Brown.

Dr. G. L. Stenstrom of Yarmouth, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. P. B. Tuell Sunday.

H. H. Hastings was in Mexico Sunday, to attend the funeral of Hon. Elvin Gleason.

Sunday Mrs. Ada Bellins and daughter Ruth of Lewiston were guests of Miss Mattie Foster.

Miss Berrie Andrews and Miss Margaret Whidden spent Sunday, Sept. 23, in Randolph, N. H.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. N. R. Sprague next Thursday afternoon at the usual hour.

Mrs. Harry Hastings and Mrs. E. L. Robertson went to Island Pond Saturday and returned Sunday.

Mr. Benjamin Olson of Norway, formerly of Bethel, died at his home Oct. 2, after a long illness.

The Congregational church will resume services as usual on the return of the pastor, October 15th.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist Society will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. L. Park.

Mr. W. A. Hastings is moving into the new recently vacated by E. L. Vandenkerkhoven in Kimball Park.

Mrs. William P. Allen and child, of Great Stoneham, N. H., were the guests of Mrs. Sarah Russell last week.

Mrs. Albert of South Paris and Mrs. William of Mass. were guests of Mrs. and Mrs. L. T. Barker Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John M. Flanders and Mrs. Edith Flanders are among those who are attending the Maine State Fair.

Mr. Will Ford and wife returned from Berlin, N. H. Sunday afternoon and their family greeted them with a shower of rice.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barker to the loss of their infant daughter, Frances Louise on Monday last.

Mrs. Sanford Vail and two children of Bethel, N. H., are visiting Mrs. Vail's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Vail on High street.

Mr. Fred P. Chandler and family of South Paris, passed through Bethel Monday morning enroute for Bangor, where they expect to spend the month of October.

Mr. P. D. Anderson accompanied his mother and sister, Mrs. E. L. Anderson and daughter, Mrs. E. L. Anderson, on their return to their home in Bangor, Saturday evening.

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BETHEL PUBLIC LIBRARY RECEIVES FIVE HUND-RED DOLLARS.

William H. Hastings of Bethel, His Greatest Benefactor.

Bethel certainly seems, according to hymn book phraseology, to be receiving "showers of blessing." For close upon Mr. Holden's splendid benefaction to Gould's Academy follows a most generous and timely gift to Bethel Library.

The Library Association has (very mistakenly it seems, since one sees the magnificent response that meets its appeal for aid) asked and received very little help during all the quiet, useful years of its existence. Occasional entertainments with very small membership fees have, under the careful management of its devoted board of trustees, served to meet the demands for correct fiction and given a lamentably small proportion of so called solid reading.

The need of reference books has long been felt. The very ready and enthusiastic help given at the Library Benefit Party, embodied one capable person to lay the great need of books of history, travel, biography, science, art, social economics, etc. before the public spirited citizens whose interest in the library had moved to repeated liberality.

Great was the reward of her faith. For a check for \$500.00 was immediately forthcoming, given unconditionally with the full permission, clear to furnish books to spend and put in motion at once the countless benefits that will accrue therefrom.

The sum will be devoted to the adornment of the Library Room, which will be attractively furnished and to the purchase of reference books.

With this new life, and the future gifts which it is hoped this will prove the initiative, our library may become of untold value to the community and grow to proportions worthy of that noble building which, through the generosity of those who delight to devote their wealth to the public good, will one day adorn our beautiful streets.

It is to Mr. William H. Hastings that we are indebted for the opening of a new era of usefulness and prosperity in the annals of the Bethel Library Association.

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A GIRLS' DORMITORY FOR GOULD'S ACADEMY.

Honorable L. E. Holden, Gould's Academy's Benefactor again Comes to the Assistance of the School

Hon. L. E. Holden of Bangor, Me., who many years ago was a student at Gould's Academy and who has ever held a warm spot in his heart for the Institution, where he laid the foundation for a remarkably successful career in life, came to Bethel last Saturday with the intention of offering further assistance to the Institution along such lines as would seem most needed.

In view of the fact that the growing condition of the school, under the management of Professor Hancock, has made it almost impossible to accommodate, in the homes of Bethel, the students who are seeking admission to the school, the most imperative need at the present time seemed to be a dormitory. This being true, Mr. Holden resolved that a dormitory should be built, and came to Bethel with the purpose of arranging for one, which he did, by purchasing the property of Mr. E. P. Bowler on Church street.

Through this property was bought by Mr. Bowler, only about a year ago for a home, it was known to upon like that, owing to the fact that it joined the Academy property, it was the one place in Bethel that should go to the Academy for the above mentioned purpose, and in consequence he was prevailed upon to sell.

The buildings are especially well adapted to the purpose for which they will be used and to the fact that they will be used for a dormitory, will be a large number of students, while the large grounds will make an excellent addition to the campus.

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SIXTY-SIX BRIDGES OVER SIX FEET.

It will be remembered that there was an act before the last legislature providing that the State assume the expense of building and maintaining all bridges in the State of Maine six feet or more in width. Though this law did not pass, towns have been asked to report the number of bridges that would come under such a law, and during the past week Mr. W. O. Straw, selectman and Mr. H. C. Barker have taken measurements at six bridges of Bethel, and find that within the town there are sixty-six bridges over six feet wide. There are also about as many more under six feet but over five feet in width. Bethel is not entirely destitute of bridges and should such a law ever pass she will cease to mother quite a crowd of bridges.

SITE SECURED.

The Bethel Soldier's Monument Association have secured of Mr. E. P. Stearns a site for the new soldier's monument which is to be erected, and the work of getting in the foundation will begin at once.

This lot is a part of and adjoining the flat iron place on which the old band stand formerly stood. It is centrally located, being at the junction of several streets, and will make a very fitting place to locate our soldier's monument. It is intended that the surviving Bethel soldiers will meet and with their own shovels break the soil for the building of the foundation. We are very glad indeed that the question of a soldier's monument has so far materialized that its erection is in sight, and that the soldier boys of '61 and '63 who still remain are to see for themselves the rearing of a lasting memorial to their lives and service for their country.

THE SEASONS' RECORD.

Mr. L. A. Hall of Bethel has every reason to be proud and pleased with the record which the two colts, Battle Prince and Battle Prince have made on the course this season.

These two colts were started eight times and in three eight races, they won first money six times, closing up as Antares with the best record of any four of the season, while they were started in four races and won three of them, Battle Prince taking that money in the five for all race against South and Ajax with a record of 2-2-1-1 and Northern Alice with a record of 2-0-1-1.

Another item worthy of note is that Mr. L. A. Hall by 10-1 odds was urged to locate at Bethel, last Saturday (in 1907) and 1908.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE CENTRAL TEL. OFFICE.

We are pleased to note the many improvements which are being made in connection with the Bethel Telephone Exchange. During the past few weeks a new switch board has been installed and various other improvements made about the office.

One thing to be more appreciated than anything else is the fact that the Bethel Local Telephone & Telegraph Co. and the Bethel News have received the same consideration, which gives the subscribers on these lines practically the same service as is received from the regular long distance lines of the Maine Telephone & Telegraph Co. These are now progressing in the matter of telephone so well as along other lines.

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